

Table VIII.B.1.a Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2016

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	123,213,270	24.8%	24.9%	25.1%	25.2%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,464,833	25.0%	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%
Maine	504,209	24.8%	25.2%	24.5%	25.5%
Massachusetts	3,230,820	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%	25.0%
New Hampshire	567,585	24.9%	25.1%	23.1%	26.9%
Rhode Island	427,804	25.0%	25.0%	24.2%	25.9%
Vermont	264,418	24.6%	25.3%	24.8%	25.2%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,545,763	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%
New York	7,774,640	24.9%	25.0%	24.9%	25.2%
Pennsylvania	5,351,299	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%	25.1%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,312,817	24.9%	25.1%	24.8%	25.2%
Indiana	2,750,970	24.5%	25.3%	25.0%	25.2%
Michigan	3,759,335	25.0%	24.8%	25.2%	25.1%
Ohio	4,874,058	24.8%	25.0%	24.8%	25.4%
Wisconsin	2,516,098	23.5%	26.4%	25.0%	25.1%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,350,878	24.6%	25.4%	25.0%	25.0%
Kansas	1,187,622	24.9%	24.8%	25.3%	25.0%
Minnesota	2,694,832	24.5%	24.8%	25.6%	25.1%
Missouri	2,367,173	24.7%	25.3%	25.0%	25.0%
Nebraska	840,571	25.0%	24.9%	25.0%	25.2%
North Dakota	356,258	24.8%	23.9%	26.1%	25.2%
South Dakota	349,739	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	405,992	24.8%	25.1%	24.7%	25.4%
District of Columbia	498,853	25.0%	21.8%	28.1%	25.2%
Florida	7,741,467	25.0%	24.0%	25.5%	25.5%
Georgia	3,650,343	24.7%	25.2%	24.9%	25.2%
Maryland	2,351,722	25.0%	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%
North Carolina	3,474,633	24.9%	25.0%	25.1%	25.0%
South Carolina	1,643,735	24.9%	24.1%	25.8%	25.1%
Virginia	3,257,743	24.6%	25.2%	25.2%	25.0%
West Virginia	555,514	24.8%	25.0%	24.8%	25.4%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,602,286	24.7%	25.2%	24.8%	25.3%
Kentucky	1,563,214	24.8%	24.5%	25.6%	25.1%
Mississippi	861,978	24.9%	24.3%	24.0%	26.7%
Tennessee	2,586,331	24.9%	24.9%	24.0%	26.2%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	996,568	24.8%	25.1%	24.9%	25.2%
Louisiana	1,604,835	24.1%	25.6%	24.9%	25.4%
Oklahoma	1,346,702	24.4%	25.4%	25.1%	25.1%
Texas	9,862,639	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,282,124	24.9%	24.5%	25.6%	25.0%
Colorado	2,296,654	24.9%	24.2%	25.8%	25.1%
Idaho	601,003	24.7%	25.1%	25.1%	25.1%
Montana	380,684	25.0%	24.8%	23.6%	26.6%
Nevada	1,125,246	24.9%	24.2%	25.7%	25.1%
New Mexico	601,405	25.0%	24.8%	24.6%	25.5%
Utah	1,193,434	24.9%	23.3%	25.1%	26.7%
Wyoming	201,701	25.0%	24.9%	24.9%	25.2%
Pacific:					
Alaska	271,135	24.9%	24.4%	25.6%	25.1%
California	14,126,853	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%	25.1%
Hawaii	514,133	24.5%	25.2%	25.2%	25.1%
Oregon	1,554,934	25.0%	24.9%	25.1%	25.1%
Washington	2,567,686	24.7%	24.8%	25.5%	25.0%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2016 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Table VIII.B.1.a Standard errors for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2016

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	861,828	0.43%	0.48%	0.51%	0.52%
New England:					
Connecticut	97,589	2.76%	3.28%	3.12%	5.19%
Maine	19,462	2.61%	2.74%	2.77%	3.15%
Massachusetts	133,456	2.50%	2.68%	2.81%	3.51%
New Hampshire	26,958	2.90%	3.00%	3.16%	3.87%
Rhode Island	16,724	3.09%	3.05%	2.58%	3.03%
Vermont	10,828	3.42%	2.76%	2.98%	3.50%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	115,021	2.20%	2.35%	2.46%	2.47%
New York	228,543	2.10%	2.16%	2.22%	2.31%
Pennsylvania	189,015	2.01%	2.26%	2.79%	2.54%
East North Central:					
Illinois	222,366	2.69%	2.77%	3.46%	3.16%
Indiana	118,388	2.49%	2.92%	3.29%	3.35%
Michigan	148,513	2.58%	2.73%	3.43%	2.86%
Ohio	236,906	2.42%	2.61%	2.92%	3.80%
Wisconsin	115,673	2.34%	3.13%	3.79%	3.00%
West North Central:					
Iowa	48,818	2.31%	3.06%	2.98%	2.73%
Kansas	57,539	2.95%	2.99%	3.21%	3.79%
Minnesota	116,389	2.34%	2.99%	3.23%	2.95%
Missouri	89,416	2.45%	3.09%	2.84%	2.94%
Nebraska	33,652	2.59%	3.03%	3.11%	3.25%
North Dakota	13,986	2.41%	2.49%	3.33%	3.18%
South Dakota	12,011	2.20%	2.71%	2.85%	3.59%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	18,475	2.55%	4.00%	3.51%	4.25%
District of Columbia	20,423	2.62%	3.20%	2.88%	3.36%
Florida	298,125	1.98%	3.01%	2.87%	2.87%
Georgia	146,472	2.70%	3.04%	2.95%	2.76%
Maryland	126,564	3.09%	3.04%	3.27%	4.14%
North Carolina	112,263	2.19%	2.37%	2.53%	2.48%
South Carolina	65,631	2.39%	2.70%	3.14%	2.92%
Virginia	134,620	2.57%	2.94%	3.24%	3.16%
West Virginia	27,056	2.95%	2.97%	3.33%	3.68%
East South Central:					
Alabama	62,270	2.44%	2.93%	2.69%	2.92%
Kentucky	69,915	2.64%	3.07%	3.10%	3.34%
Mississippi	39,995	2.81%	3.00%	3.26%	3.51%
Tennessee	116,438	2.74%	2.62%	2.79%	3.42%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	49,621	2.92%	3.46%	3.95%	3.03%
Louisiana	71,390	2.78%	2.91%	3.41%	3.17%
Oklahoma	81,538	4.42%	3.15%	3.11%	3.11%
Texas	283,917	1.94%	1.90%	2.02%	2.03%
Mountain:					
Arizona	91,505	2.46%	2.74%	3.10%	3.09%
Colorado	91,676	2.76%	2.96%	3.16%	3.39%
Idaho	25,590	2.65%	2.57%	3.10%	3.18%
Montana	15,682	3.09%	2.46%	3.24%	3.31%
Nevada	48,234	2.50%	2.94%	3.21%	2.89%
New Mexico	25,159	2.56%	3.29%	2.86%	2.84%
Utah	48,900	2.38%	2.89%	3.23%	3.24%
Wyoming	7,143	3.15%	2.64%	2.62%	3.02%
Pacific:					
Alaska	10,822	2.49%	3.29%	3.25%	3.21%
California	328,990	1.58%	1.63%	1.67%	1.63%
Hawaii	22,020	2.42%	2.90%	3.25%	3.75%
Oregon	79,540	2.62%	2.79%	2.97%	3.82%
Washington	95,578	2.58%	2.79%	2.72%	2.80%

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